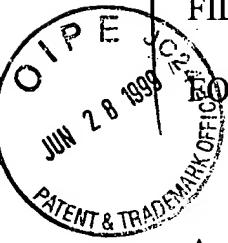


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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of December 24, 1998 (Paper No.

5), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

1 -- 35. (Newly Added) A device for permitting a subscriber to interact with an
B 2 asymmetrical data communications system, the device coupled and the asymmetrical data

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